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DOOMED.

On a handsome lawn fronting an old ivy-grown mansion in the State of Virginia, one pleasant afternoon, not many years ago, a group of young people of both sexes were gathered. Standing in their midst was an old woman, bent down with age, looking as if she stood on the brink of the grave; but her dark, restless eyes showed that there was vigorous life in her mind, if not in her body.

She had been "telling fortunes" for the young people gathered around her, and to all but one she had foretold a bright and happy future. The exception of this rule of blessedness through life was a handsome boy of nineteen, with dark, passionate face, and an expression which indicated perfect fearfulness.

Five years before the opening of this story an old gentleman and his nephew had moved to Virginia, and buying a farm, had made it their home. Mr. Mercer and his nephew, Frank, were treated with kindness by the gentlemen of the neighborhood, and they received invitation to visit the neighborhood, and they received invitations to visit the plantations near them.

Frank soon became acquainted with all in the country; but his uncle never left his farm, and seemed to shun society. For this, many reasons were given; but the true one was that he had lost his whole family, and Frank's parents having left him to Mr. Mercer's charge he determined to devote himself to the boy, and found sufficient enjoyment in his company, and in cultivating his farm. Though reported very wealthy, and that he always kept a large sum of gold in the house, Mr. Mercer and Frank lived in a quiet way, and made no display.

Thus passed Frank's early youth from his fourteenth until his nineteenth year, when our story opens. A man of superior education, Mr. Mercer had been his nephew's teacher, and had imparted to him much knowledge of the world, of letters, and people, so that Frank, at nineteen, was as well informed as if he had possessed a cultivated education. There were those in the neighborhood who reported that the boy was wild and dissipated, and this found ready believers in others; so that Frank had some enemies as well as many friends.

Thus we find him; and the evening of the commencement of our story he had been invided to an entertainment given by a wealthy planter to his children.

Mr. Dewes, the planter, had three children, the youngest and loveliest of whom was Mary, a girl of twelve. Mary and Frank were the best of friends, and loved each other dearly; so when the fortune teller predicted a dark and stormy future for Frank, the fears arose to the child's eyes, and she said:

"Do not listen to her, Frank."

But the boy laughed, and, turning on his heel, walked away.

Two days afterwards, he left home for a week's hunting in the mountains; but the second night after his departue, the neighborhood was aroused by the startling news that old Mr. Mercer had been murdered by his nephew. One of the servants, passing the house at night, heard a cry, and, seeing Frank's window open, he sprang in and walked across the hall to Mr. Mercer's chamber, from whence the cry came. Lying upon the floor was the old man, dead, while near him stood his nephew Knife in his hand. In fright, the negro rushed from the house and gave the alarm. Persons from the neighborhood were sent for, and Frank was seized against every protection that he did not kill his uncle and thrown into gaol.

The feeling against the youth was intense, for the negro told the story of how he had found Frank; and a wayfaring peddler, who had just ascended the front steps to ask to stay all nigha, corroborated his statement.

The trial came off, and the charges were make known. Frank was accused of starting upon a hunting expedition as a blink, and then returning from the mountains by night, had entered the room, and attempting to remove a large of gold kept by his uncle, had aroused him, and, upon being discovered, had drive his hunting knife into the heart of Mr. Mercer; the gold was on the floor, its weight having torn through the bag when it was raised. The knife with which Mr. Mercer was killed was one he had given to Frank some days before, and was a large dirk knife incased in a silver scabbard.

Pale as death, but showing no sign of fear or guilt upon his handsome face, the prisoner sat unmoved by the sentence which was to die on the gallows. When asked if he had aught to say, Frank arose, and looking around the court room, and in a clear voice, answered:

"I have! Circumstantial evidence has condemned me! I admit it looks as if I did the deed, but I am guiltless of murder! Dropping my percussion cap box in a mountain stream, I returned home for more; for without caps my gun was useless. It was a lovely night, and I determined to enter the house by my room window, get caps, and return without awakening my uncle. I tied my horse to the fence, sprang into the widdow, and heard a loud crash, a call, and a shriek in the direction of my uncle's room. I rushed thither—a dark form dashed by me in the uncertain light of the room—and I fell over something upon the floor. With fear in my heart, I arose, lighted a candle, and saw my uncle's body covered with blood, gold scattered upon the floor, and my own knife, which had done the deed, lying near. I picked up the knife and thus was I found by the negro, and seen by the peddler. As God is my witness, I did not murder the good old man who has protected me throughout life, and whom I loved as though he was my own father! I am guiltless of the deed, but submit to my fate."

A silence fell upon all, there were, however, but few who believed the youth's statement; among the latter was Mr Dewes and his family, who, through all, remained stanch friends.

Frank Mercer was to be hung, to die an ignominious death on the gallows, and hundreds flocked to the little town where the execution was to take place, to see him die. How were they disappointed to find that the night before he escaped! How, no one knew, but he had left a note addressed to the gaoler, thanking him for the kindness shown him while he was in his charge, and his regrets that his escape might cause him trouble, but saying he had had an opportunity of escaping and took advantage of it, for he had no idea of dying an ignominious death for an act he was not guilty of, merely to gratify the cruelty of a gaping crowd. Freedom was offered him, and he accepted it, and hoped he would yet be able to prove his innocence.

This was about the subject of the letter, and when it was published in the local paper, there were some who were glad that the boy had escaped the gallows.

Mr. Mercer's property was, in his will, all left to Frank, and it was found to be considerable. Trustees mounted charge of it, and before long the quiet community had settled down to its usual routine, and the murder and escape were almost forgotten.

Ten years passed away, and no word of the fugitive had been heard, and people believed him dead. One exception was Mary Dewes, now grown to womanhood. She had never believed him dead, and through her life had treasured Frank's image in her inmost heart, the mystery that hung around him but adding strength to her regard. Her sisters had married, her mother was dead, and together with her father, they lived at the old homestead. Business calling Mr. Dewes to Havana, he took Mary with him, and they set sail from Charleston in a fine ship running South. They had been some days at sea, when in the dead of night the fearful cry of "Fire!" aroused all from slumber. The ship was on fire, and in vain were efforts made to quench the flames. The seamen in fright rushed into the only available boat; and it sank with them, and left them struggling in the ocean, borne away by the wind and waves, while Mr. Dewes and Mary, the captain of the ship and a few others, were huddled away upon the stern awaiting the doom that must overtake them.

"Sail ho!"

The joyous cry came from the captain, who had been straining his eyes over the ocean, in hopes of seeing some vessel coming to save them. Swiftly flying towards them came a low, rakish, three masted schooner, which ever and anon sent up a light, to prove to those on board the burning ship that succor was near. Hawk! the deep boom of a gun is heard, and as the captain listens he exclaimed: "Miss Dewes, we are all right now; cheer up, for there comes a vessel-of-war to our aid."

"Ship ahoy!" came in ringing tones from the schooner, as she came near the burning ship, which was being driven rapidly along by the wind.

"Ahoy!" answered the captain.

"Throw a long line from your ship, and I will send you a boat," came in the same clear tones.

The lines was thrown, the boat attached, and, after a little difficulty, the people from the ship were transferred to the schooner; and Mary was soon in the comfortable cabin, rejoicing over their escape from a horrible death.

At breakfast the next morning, the young captain of the war schooner descended to join his guests at the table, and, as he entered, Mary sprung towards him: "Frank Mercer! Oh! it is you—is it not?"

One glance at the beautiful girl, and, through years had passed, Frank Mercer, for it was no other, recognized the playmate whom he had loved so well, and whom he had never ceased to think of.

Mr. Dewes came forward, and with a joyful meeting was there! but seeing a cloud, as if of bitter memmories, come over the young captain's face, Mr. Dewes said, quickly: "First, let me relieve your mind of one thing, Mercer. Your innocence in Virginia is thoroughly established; for a negro runaway hung the other day for killing a woman, confessed just before his death that he had murdered your uncle, and you arriving when you did had prevented him from getting the gold, but made him escape from the house. He knew your uncle kept a large amount of money, and you being away, as he thought, he took your knife and committed the fatal deed."

Frank listened to Mr. Dewes almost breathless, and then, bowing his face in his hands, he wept like a child.

"But come in," said Dewes, at length; 'we are hungry and need breakfast: and are dying to know how you became a captain in the Mexican navy.

"My story is easily told, my dear friends; for, after escaping from prison through your kindness, I went to Mexico, entered the navy, and, having rendered some service, rose to my present command, which has been the means of saving your lives.'

Little more can be added. Frank resigned his commission and returned home, when he was lionized by the whole community. He came in possession of his estate, which were greatly increased in value; and, six months afterwards, in the very town where he was to have had the hangman's halter placed around his neck for death, he had the noose of matrimony thrown around him for life, and the bride was Mary Dewes. Thus his life had been both dark and bright.

THE RABBIT IN THE MOON.

The heathen think that the figure we see in the moon is a rabbit, pounding rice, and the story tells how he came there. A fox, a monkey and a rabbit, once lived together in a forest very happily in one dwelling. One day an old man, tale worn, weary, and hungry, came to their home, where they gladly welcomed him. After a little while he said to them:

'My children, its my home, a great ways from here. I heard that you, although from different families, lived very happily together; so I have come to see if this was true. I am tired and hungry. Have you nothing you can get to refresh me?'

They all exclaimed 'We will try.'

They went in different directions to see what they could find for the old man's supper. The fox went to the river and caught a fish; the monkey climbed a tree and brought some of the cocoanuts; but the little rabbit returned without anything. The old man said to the rabbit:

'My child, I am very sorry that while your friends can each do something for the old and weary, you do not care to do anything.'

The little rabbit looked very sad, and returning to his companions, asked them to help him gather some sticks and dry leaves to make a fire. When this was done he turned to the old man and said;

'Kind sir, I am a poor, feeble animal, who cannot fish like the fox, nor climb like the monkey. After looking everywhere I could, find nothing worthy of your acceptance, but to show you I am willing to do something for you, I will give myself.'

With that he threw himself into the fire, and was roasted for the old man's supper. The old man was one of the gods in disguise, and to commemorate the self-devotion of the rabbit, he placed him in the moon, where he should never be forgotten. The next time you see the full moon I want you to look at it, and see if you can fancy that the dark figure in it looks like a rabbit standing upon its hind legs with a stick in its fore-paw, pounding rice in a wooden bowl.

INDIAN TRADITION.—Here is the Yute account of the creation:

'In the beginning the earth was covered with mists. You could not see before you. The Great Spirit took his bow and arrow and shot—shot so well that he scattered the mist. The earth became visible to him, but there were no men upon it. Then he took clay, fashioned a man, and set him to bake. Man came out white; the fire had not been strong enough. The Great Spirit began his work again, and this time the man came out quite black; he had remained too long in the oven. It was necessary to try a third time. The experiment at length succeeded, and man came out done to a turn; he was the red-skin, the most perfect of human types.'

'Do you want any berries, ma'am?' said a little boy to a lady one day.

The lady told him she would like some, and taking the pail from him she stepped into the house.

He did not follow, but remained behind, whistling to some canaries hanging in their cage on the side of the porch.

'Why do you not come in and see if I measure your berries right?' said she; 'how do you know but I may cheat you?'

'I am not afraid, ma'am; you would get the worst of it.'

'Get the worst of it?' said she; 'what do you mean?'

'Why, ma'am, I would only lose my berries, and you would be stealing; don't you think you would get the worst of it?'

With most men life is like back-gammon, half skill and half luck.

RINGING FOR THE WATER BOY.

A good story is told of a verdant one who was passenger in a railway express train and became thirsty.

'Where's that 'ere boy with the water can?' he queried of his next neighbor.

'He has gone forward to the baggage-car, I suppose,' was the reply.

'Wall do'ye s'pose I kin git him back here agin?'

'Certainly,' said the other, 'you have only to ring for him;' and he nodded toward the bell line that ran above their heads.

No sooner said than done. Before any one could prevent it Rustic had seized the line and gave it a tremendous tug. The consequences were at once obvious; three shrill whistles were heard, half a dozen brake-men ran to their posts, and the train came to a stand-still with a suddenness that startled half the passengers with astonishment, and caused every man near a window to hoist it and look out to see what was the matter.

In a few minutes the conductor, red and excited, came foaming into the car to know who pulled the bell rope.

'Here, mister, this way; I'm the man,' shouted the offender, drawing all eyes upon him.

'You!' said the conductor. 'What did you do it for?'

'Cos I wanted some water.'

'Wanted some water?'

'Sartin; I wanted the water boy, and my partner here in the seat said I'd better ring for him, as we do at the hotel, and so I yanked the rope. Will he be along soon? An' by the by what in thunder be you stoppin for?'

The shout of laughter that greeted this honest confession, was too much for the conductor, and he had to wait until he had got his train under way before he explained the mysteries of the bell rope to his verdant customer.

CONCERN FOR HIS CHILDREN.

He wore a slouch hat and carried a whip in his hand, as he sauntered into a Niagara Falls hotel, and by the bowie made style he put on, one could see he belonged around there—in fact, was nothing less than a representative backman. But he looked thoughtful, and the landlord soon noticing it, inquired:

'What's the matter, Tom? Are you sick, or haven't you made a hundred dollars to-day, or what is up that you look so pensive?'

'I've heerd suthin' to-day, Colonel that's sot me a thinkin',' was the reply.

'What is it, Tom?'

'Wal, there was a gentleman with long whiskers and a professorish-looking coat, talking on the Mer-can side, this mor'n kinder wise-ish-like, and I heern him say as how he'd figgered out that in 7,000,000 years the falls of Niagara will a worn away, and there won't be none left at all.'

'Suppose there isn't,' said the landlord, jocularly, 'that will not affect you; you'll be dead and gone long before then.'

'No; I know it wouldn't affect me, Colonel,' replied the passenger pirate, with feeling, 'but I can't bear to think that the chances I'm having to make money 'll be taken from my children!'

And though the landlord tried to console him with a genealogical calculation of the chances yet left for his family, the backman would not be comforted, and stalked away to meet the incoming train, with the air of a man who was bound to make the most of his opportunity while it lasted.

WHAT GOLD WILL DO.

A Western paper ridicules the idea that military forces can prevent mining adventurers from penetrating and prospecting in the Black Hills Region in this peculiar style:

Keeping ten thousand famished cows out of an unfenced field of a hundred square miles of succulent corn in July, would be mere pastime compared with this feat which the hero of Atlanta undertakes. It is more like an attempt to drive the grasshoppers from Minnesota and Nebraska. Let gold from the rude rockers of the Black Hills rivers be actually exhibited in paying quantities in the Chamber of Commerce of Chicago, and Gen. Sherman may proclaim, threaten, declaim and fulminate in the name of the irresistible United States of America, but he can no more stop the emigration to those tempting Dakota, knobs than he can keep water from running down Hill. The invaders would continue to hurrah for Sherman, and respect the authority of Uncle Sam, but they would obey neither. Gold is an irresistible magnet. It is an universal fetish, and men render to it primary allegiance.

Tramps in Maine are refusing $3 a day to assist in haying, and will not work at any price. In Yarmouth a number of them nearly raised a riot by refusing crackers, cheese and fish that were offered them, and demanding meat.

The man who owes everybody can always be counted on to subscribe for every new article that comes along, and the more useless the article the more certain he is to have it.

The Indian Department oids are marked "U. S. I. D."—"U. Steal, I Divide"—eh?

A CHEERFUL HOME.

A single, bitter word may disquiet an entire family for a whole day. One surly glance casts a gloom over the household; while a smile, like a gleam of sunshine, may light up the darkest and weariest hours, like unexpected flowers which spring up along our path, full of freshness fragrance and so do kind words, and gentle acts, and sweet dispositions make glad the homes where peace and blessings dwell. No matter, how humble the abode, if it be thus garnished with grace, and sweetened with kindness and smiles, the heart will turn longingly toward it from all the tumults of the world, and no home, if it be ever so humble, will be the dearest spot beneath the circuit of the sun.

And the influences of home perpetuate themselves. The gentle grace of the mother lives in the daughters long after her head is pillowed in the dust of death, and the fatherly kindness finds an echo in the nobility and courtesy of sons who come to wear his mantle and to fill his place; while on the other hand, from an unhappy, misgoverned, and disordered home, go forth persons who shall make other homes miserable, and perpetuate the sourness and rudeness, the contentions and strifes and railings, which have made their own early lives so wretched and distorted.

Toward the cheerful home the children gather as clouds and as doves to their windows." while from the home which is the abode of discontent and strife and trouble, they fly forth as vultures to find their prey. The class of men that disturb and disorder and distress the world are not those born and nurtured amid the hallowed influence of Christian homes; but rather those whose early life has been a scene of trouble and vexation, who have started wrong in the pilgrimage, and whose course is disaster to themselves and trouble to those around.

"THAT'LL DO HONEY."

One of our most respected citizens, noted for his uprightness in all other respects is to the habit of coming home drunk. He has a nice wife who on such occasion puts him to bed, and kind by tucks the bed clothes around him to keep him from falling out of bed. A short time he got particularly boozy, and mistaken the gate that led to the barnyard for the door of his house, went to the pig-pen, climbed over and fell into the trough. The pigs probably thinking it was something to eat commenced rooting and turning him over with their noses. After a while, supposing it was his good wife performing the customary offices of tucking under the bed clothes the manstammered out, "That'll do, honey come to bed."

CHINESE PROVERBS.

The following are a few curious Chinese proverbs: The ripest fruit grows on the roughest wall. It is the small wheels of a wagon that come in first. The man who holds the ladder at the bottom is frequently of more service than the one who is stationed at the top of it. The turtle, though brought in at the back gate, takes the head at the table. Better be a cat in a philanthropist's family than a mutton pie at a king's banquet. The learned pig did not learn its letters in one day. True merit like the pearl inside of an oyster, is content to remain quiet until it finds an opening. The top strawberries are eaten first. He who leaves early gets the best bat. Pride sleeps in a gilded crown, contentment in a cotton nightcap.

Food Medicine.—Dr. Hall relates the case of a man who was cured of his biliousness by going without his supper and drinking freely of lemonade. Every morning, says the doctor, the patient arose with a wonderful sense of rest and refreshment, and a feeling as though the blood had been litorally washed, cleansed and cooled by the lemonade and the fast. His theory is that food will be used as a remedy for many diseases successfully. As an example, he cures cases of spitting blood by the use of salt; epilepsy and yellow fever by watermelons; kidney affections, by celery; poison, olive or sweet oil; erysipelas pounded cranberries applied to the parts affected; hydrophobia, onions etc. So the way to keep in good health is really to know what to eat—not to know what medicine to take.

A pair of tights—Two drunkards.

The best way to keep a man quiet is to educate him. The less a man knows, the less he thinks others know.

Most people are like eggs—too full of themselves to hold anything else.

'I wonder what makes my eyes so weak,' said a fop to a gentlemen. 'They are in a weak place,' responded the latter.

Why is a church bell more affable than a church organ? Because one will go, when it is tolled, but the other will be 'blowed' first.

No Norwegian girl is allowed to have a beau until she can bake bread and knit stockings; and, as a consequence, every girl can bake and knit long before she can read or write.

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DEATH OF GOVERNOR GRAHAM.

We had intended to have prepared a Paper especially suited to this locality—in which he passed a full half century with usefulness to all around him.

Here he was best known and most loved and the people of this county will read all connected with his life and end with intense interest—and we find the following article in the Wilmington Journal so well suited to our wants that we adopt it and give it to the people of Orange as a neat and correct outline of the great and good man now gone to his rest:

"Full of years and full of honors North Carolina's most distinguished son has gone to his rest.

On yesterday morning at Saratoga Springs in the state of New York WILLIAM ALEXANDER GRAHAM breathed his last, and to-day wherever the melancholy tidings have gone, the hearts of true Carolinians are sorrowing that they shall see his face no more, that no more shall they have the advantage of his wise counsel. Born and bred upon her soil, educated at her University and through life devoted to her interests Governor Graham commanded the confidence and respect of the people of North Carolina in greater degree than was ever before bestowed on any man. All of honor that she had, all of trust that she had, all of confidence that she had, North Carolina lavished upon her favorite son.

The death of such a man would at any time be a calamity to the State and to the nation; but especially does it weigh heavily upon our hearts to-day to know that the portals of the grave have opened to the man whose death we mourn. From one end of the State to the other the eyes of good men everywhere were turned to him in the great crisis that is now upon us. In the east and in the west, as well as in the centre, men looked to him to take the lead in the approaching Convention, perhaps a more important body than has ever assembled in North Carolina. But man proposes and God disposes. Nor was it only in the matter of the Convention that he was looked to for special guidance and direction. As is well known the restoration of the University to its former glory and usefulness is an object dear to the hearts of North Carolinians, and to none was it dearer than to Governor Graham. Nor was there any one upon whose single life it depended in such great degree.

But why enumerate? In what great work in which the honor and the welfare of North Carolina has deep concern, will the absence of WILLIAM A. GRAHAM be unfelt?

The people of North Carolina are indeed a sorely stricken people to-day.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER GRAHAM, for whose death, to us so untimely, we this day mourn, was a man of no mean lineage. His father was General Joseph Graham, of distinguished Revolutionary fame. His mother was Isabella, second daughter of Major John Davidson.

He was born on the 5th of September, 1804, in Lincoln county, North Carolina; graduated at Chapel Hill in 1824; studied law in Newbern, and after obtaining license to practice, settled in Hillsboro and began the practice. In 1833 he entered public life as a member from the old Borough of Hillsboro. He was afterwards re-elected in 1834 and again in 1835. He was afterwards elected from the county. Borough representation being then abolished, in 1836. 1838 and again in 1840. He was several times elected Speaker of the House. In 1841 he was elected to the United States Senate, where he served until 1843. In 1844 he was elected Governor of North Carolina and again in 1846. In 1849 he was tendered, by President Taylor, the mission to Spain, which he declined. In 1850 he was appointed by President Fillmore, Secretary of the Navy, which high position he filled until June 1852 when having received from the Whig National Convention the nomination for Vice President upon the ticket with General Scott, he resigned the Secretaryship. In 1854 he was elected a member of the State Senate. In 1861 he was a member of the convention of that year and voted for the ordinance of secession and the ordinance making the State a member of the Southern Confederacy. In 1862 he was again elected a member of the State Senate. In 1863 he was elected a member of the Confederate Senate, of which body he was a most distinguished member until the fall of the Confederacy in 1865. In 1866 he was elected to the United States Senate, but was not permitted to take his seat. Since then though taking at all times a deep interest in public affairs, he held no public office. For a long number of years before the war, and since the election of the new Board, since the war, he was a member of the Board of Trustees of the University, and took an active part in the conduct of its affairs. He was also one of the Trustees of the Peabody Fund, left by that eminent public benefactor for the promotion of education in the South.

In 1874 he was chosen by the State of Virginia as commissioner to meet Hon. Jere Black, of Pennsylvania, on the part of the State of Maryland to settle the long disputed boundary line between her and the last named State. And it was to serve upon this Commission that he went to Saratoga, where he died on yesterday morning.

The remains of Governor Graham, we learn, by special dispatch from Raleigh, will reach that place to-morrow at 2 o'clock by special train. A meeting of the citizens will be held in Raleigh to-day and also a meeting of the members of the bar to appoint guards of honor to meet the remains at Weldon and escort them to that city where they will lie in state in the Capitol for several hours. From thence the remains will be taken to Hillsboro for interment. The flag on the Capitol is at half mast in honor to the memory of the distinguished dead."

WHERE ARE THEY?

The death of ex-President Johnson in the enjoyment of the highest honor which his native State can confer upon a citizen, brings pertinently to mind says the Boston Post, the different fortune which has followed the men prominent in the impeachment case and the party in whose interest that scheme was conceived. As for the party itself, the people have removed it from the control of public affairs, and nothing more distinctly characteristic of the great political revolution can be instanced than the return of Andrew Johnson to a seat in the body that once sat in judgment on partisan charges against him. Of thirty-five Senators who voted for conviction, Pomeroy and Harlan have retired to a comfortable but dishonorable privacy: Wade, who voted adversely to Johnson to make himself President, has gone into utter obscurity; Yates died a miserable death; Nye is insane; Patterson, of New Hampshire, was slain politically by Credit Mobilier; Cattell, Chandler, Cole, Conness, Frelinghuysen, Stewart, Howard, of Michigan, Morgan, Cragin, Williams, Corbett, Ramsey and Drake have been repudiated under more or less ignominious circumstances. Of those who yet remain, Cameron, Conkling, Morton and Sherman have seen their several States revolt against their party. These are not the ordinary ups and downs of politics. They show a revolution in popular sentiment whose significance reaches back to the time when an honest President was opposed by a violently partisan Congress, and whose work is not yet completed, although so much that looks like retribution has been accomplished.

THIRD TERMISM.

The Richmond Whig says: It is said that a number of persons, resident in Chicago, have drawn up a letter to President Grant requesting him to allow himself to be brought forward as a candidate for a third Presidential term, assigning as reasons therefor that it is evident the Democrats are going into the contest on an inflation platform, and there is danger that they will win unless President Grant, whom they believe to be the strongest man who can be brought out, will allow himself to be renominated. The Herald gives a rumor to the effect that a similar letter will be sent to General Grant by leading citizens of New York. It will not require much persuasion to gain General Grant's consent. Nothing is plainer than that 'Barkis is willin.'

The South has escaped the grasshopper and the army worm, but she cannot escape the national nuisance, Sergeant Bates. During the approaching fall he proposes to wrap himself and thirteen companions in American flags and proceed from Bunker Hill to every town and city in the Southern States, assessing the inhabitants as he passes through to pay the expenses of the trip. We don't see why the South is to be afflicted by this fellow. We are loyal and we are reconstructed, and we have filled the bloody chasm. But we cannot endure Sergeant Bates. If he comes to Georgia we hope that he and his thirteen banner-bearers will be put upon the chain-gang as vagrants—even if such a proceeding should involve the country in civil war. So says the Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel.

The Courier-Journal, on the authority of Mr. Nordhoff, prognosticates better things in Mississippi growing out of the alleged abolition of the 'color line.' The Mississippi whites may talk of breaking down that line as much as they please, but the only way to break it down there or in other States is for the whites to stand shoulder to shoulder in a solid phalanx. They will find coaxing negroes into a political co-partnership a slow and fruitless business.

Among other resolutions adopted at the Andrew Johnson Memorial Meeting in Memphis last Saturday was one earnestly urging the State of Tennessee to take steps, at the earliest moment, 'to a fuller recognition of his great ability by the erection of a monument at Nashville, on the Capitol grounds, that shall testify for all time to come to the earnest life and labors of Andrew Johnson.'

The Raleigh News says thus far the reports from Memphis show 2,000 acres of cotton under water. This is bad enough, but the sufferers from flood are not so numerous as those from drought. It is estimated that the crops on 'hundreds of thousands of acres' in the Southwest have been destroyed by the fervid heats of Summer. Even the trees in many places are perishing under the tropical weather.

The Raleigh News says, at a recent convention of colored people held at Cincinnati, Pinchback, a colored politician, who has for some time been seeking a seat in the United States Senate, as a Senator from Louisiana, delivered a speech in which he said the white people were beginning to throw it in their teeth, even in Congress, that they had been coddled long enough; it was time they began to lean on themselves. For one, he didn't object to this sort of talk. It was time. He did not advise a separate political organization; he did advise unity of feeling and effort.—"This rolling in the dust," said Pinchback "this trucking to power, whether wrapped up in an individual or a party, I have long since abandoned. I strike out boldly, as if born in a desert and looking for civilization. I am groping about this American forest of prejudice and proscription, determined to find some form of civilization where all men will be accepted for what they are worth."

The Charlotte Observer speaking of the duty of Gov. Brogden's says: Nothing can be plainer than that it is the duty of Governor Brogden to issue, without delay, an order for an election to be held in Orange county, to fill the seat in the Convention made vacant by the death of ex-Gov. Wm. A. Graham; but we strongly suspect that an attempt will be made by the leading Radicals to prevent the Executive from issuing such an order till the Convention has met and organized. It would be in character with the past of that party to pursue such a course. We do not believe that Governor Brogden can be made their tool in this matter. Such conduct would certainly not enhance the Governor's prospects for another term—though they may make him believe that it would enhance his prospects for the Radical nomination. A victory snatched from the grasp of death ought to palzy the hand of the porty that signs it, and such we believe will be the case, should the Radicals prevail upon the Governor to pursue the course indicated above.

The following writing, left by Mr. Johnson upon his table when the cholera was raging in Greenville, Tenn; in 1873, has been found among the papers in his office. It gives us an idea of his religious conviction:

GREENVILLE, June 29th, 1873.—All seems gloom and despair. I have performed my duty to my God, my country and my family. I have nothing to fear. Approaching death to me is the mere shadow of God's wing. Beneath it I almost feel sacred. Here I know no evil can come. I will rest in quiet and in peace beyond the reach of calumny's poisoned shaft, the influence of envy and jealous enemies, where treason and traitors in State, backsliders and hypocrites in Church can have no place; where the fact will be released that God is truth, and gratitude the highest attribute of men. *Adieu, sic iter ad astra.*

The following is written on the margin of the page containing the above: "Written before leaving on Sunday evening while the cholera was raging in its most violent form."

It is peculiarly gratifying to find such universal commendations bestowed upon the eventful career of Andrew Johnson, and not the least by those who reviled him unsparingly while living. All seem to admit his courage, integrity and indomitable energy, and leniently pass over his weaknesses.

The Rads in the State are loth to acknowledge that they failed on the 5th inst. to obtain that victory over which they have since boasted so heavily. Though the victory to the Democratic party has been dearly bought, and the Convention will only have a Democratic majority of two, there is still great cause for rejoicing in the knowledge that the Republican party will fail in accomplishing all that they intended doing when they confidently believed that the Convention would be under their control. We now believe that a Constitution will be framed acceptable to the great body of the people of North Carolina, and which will do away with the inconsistencies and all the objectionable features of the Canby Constitution.

The Raleigh News says, a Democrat from Johnston county desires to inform us that the Democratic vote of that county was not polled on the 5th inst.—that old Johnston will poll her usual 600 Democratic majority in 1876. We feel confident of this fact, and that in many other counties which have in the late election apparently voted against the Democratic party will in the great contest of 1876 be found as true as the needle to the pole.

The knowing ones are predicting now that Cox is ahead of Randall in the race for the speakership. It is said that the whole delegation from Tennessee and portions of several others are pledged for him.

Gov. Brogden has appointed D. M. Furches, of Iredell, vice Judge Mitchell resigned.

The Raleigh News says, the recent death of Gov. Graham, it is feared, will cause another probably long postponement of the settlement of the vexed question of the disputed boundary line between Maryland and Virginia. At the time of his death he was engaged with the arbitrators of this question at Saratoga. The testimony on both sides was closed last week, and considerable progress had been made in the argument.

The platform of the Greenback party which is forming in New York city, is concisely declared to be "the use of the credit of the United States in the form of greenbacks, thus saving twenty million dollars annually that are now paid the National Banks on their bonds deposited at Washington."

The remains of Gen. John C. Breckinridge have been removed from the vault where they were placed at the time of his funeral, and buried in the Lexington, Ky. cemetery.

We are pained to learn of the death of Ralph Gorrell, esq., of Greensboro. Mr. Gorrell was one of the most trusted and honored and beloved citizens of the State.

HILLSBORO MARKETS.

Corrected by
C. M. PARKS.

Oats 50.
Meal, 110.
Corn, 110.
Butter, 25.
Eggs, 12½.
Chickens, 12½.
Wheat, $1@1.10.
Bacon home cured Cash round, 15c.

MARKETS.

DANVILLE, Va., Aug. 14th.
Reported by S. H. Holland & Co., Receipts light and market very active.

Lugs, Very common	6.00 to 8.00
" Good "	11.00 to 12.00
" common bright,	15.00 to 18.00
" fancy Smokers,	20.00 to 30.00
Leaf, common red	10.00 to 11.00
" good "	12.00 to 14.00
Wrappers, Medium	20.00 to 30.00
" Fine,	35.00 to 45.00
" " Extra	50.00 to 60.00

DURHAM Aug. 14th.
Corrected by Reams and Walker.

Lugs.—Dark,	6 to 8
Red,	10 to 12
Bright.—Com,	12 to 16
Good,	16 to 20
Fine,	20 to 25
Fancy,	25 to 30
Red Leaf.—Com. dark,	9 to 11
Good,	11 to 15
Fine,	18 to 20
Bright Wrap.—Com.	12 to 16
Medium,	16 to 25
Fine,	25 to 40
Extra.	40 to 70

COTTON.—Raleigh August 15th.—The market firm, receipts light. Low middlings at 13½; stained at 12½.

We are indebted to the Raleigh News for our Cotton reports.

Wilmington, 14th. Cotton quiet. Middlings 13¼; low middlings 00.

Norfolk, 14th. Cotton quiet. Middlings 13¼.

FLOUR.—Flour Markets dull and prices rule low. Raleigh, Aug 14th, North Carolina $6,50@$7,00.

Provisions.—Raleigh Aug. 14th. Western shoulders 10a11½c. Clear rib 13½. Hams 16.

Wheat.—Richmond 14th. No material changes, prices for both Red and White ranging between 1,20 to 1.51.

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THAT large and well lighted WAREHOUSE, for the Sale of
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known as Webb's Warehouse, will be rented for the year commencing Sept. 1st next. Apply to
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We ask the attention of the entire farming community to our unequalled stock of
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We are now receiving one car load of
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Both of these makes of wagons are celebrated throughout the country, and both are sold with a twelve month's warranty. Getting them by the car load we can sell them low as the freight is very light. For the late crop of grass we have a full line of
MOWERS,
ranging in price from $80 to $120, and including
The Williams,
The Champion,
And the Clipper.
We have also three second hand Mowers on hand and for sale at $50, $60 and $70—good mowers, and in perfect order.
KELLER PATENT,
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The best and most perfect.
GRAIN AND GUANO DRILLS
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All the above and full assortment of reasonable FARM IMPLEMENTS may be found at the Warehouse of
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BRANCH OFFICE
Security Life Insurance and Annuity Company
OF NEW YORK.
Raleigh, N. C. July 14th 1875.
THE public are hereby notified that Mr. J. D. Wilson, of Hillsboro, is no longer an Agent for the Security Life Insurance and Annuity Company, of New York.
The good people of Orange county who wish to insure in this prosperous and reliable Company can do so by calling on Mr. Ford. Strudwick, who is the only authorized agent of the above mentioned Company in Orange county.
R. G. RAY,
Gen'l. Agent
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July 21 3t. of New York.

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OUR FOUNDRY
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JOHN BERRY.
W. C. BROWN.
July 7th, Hillsboro, N. C.

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THIS is a Democratic weekly paper, established in 1865, having an extensive circulation in all the Virginia and North Carolina counties around Danville. Price $2, a year, $1. for six months; 50 cents for three months, specimen copies forwarded upon application.
Address P. BOULDIN,
June 12 Editor and Proprietor.

RANAWAY,
FROM the undersigned on the 10th of July a negro boy by the name of HOBT. PRATT, about 16 years of age. And I hereby forewarn all persons from harboring or employing him.
July 21 3t RICHARD MAYO.

HATS! SHOES!
I AM now supplying my customers this season with some of the most STYLISH and FELT HATS, ever brought to this market.
My special styles the "Cavalier and Confederate" for persons wanting a white brim, and "Arlington and Yeomans" for young men, have been pronounced the most stylish, serviceable and unique HATS ever produced.
Orders carefully filled. Give about height of crown and width of brim, color and price wanted.
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TRY ME.
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june 30.

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CALDWELL,
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ON account of the hard times we are determined to sell Teas of any kind, cheaper than any house in the World.
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Owing to the great scarcity of money, prices have been reduced to the same they were before the war.
Orders left with Charles M. Parks will be promptly attended to. March 4 tf.

Marshall C. Cameron,
Dentist.
Late with Dr. D. A. ROBERTSON.
OFFERS his services to the citizens of Hillsboro and vicinity. Charges moderate and satisfactory reference given if desired. Persons will be waited upon at their Houses, until I can arrange a suitable office. All orders left at Dr. Hookers, Drug Store, will be promptly attended to.
Dec. 8th 1874, 6m.

This is to certify that Marshall Cameron, of Hillsboro, N. C. has been a student in my office for three years, viz: from Nov. 16th 1871 and ending Nov. 16th 1874. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Marshall Cameron to any one that need his services as a dentist, feeling sure that he will do justice to his patients, and honor to his profession.
Nov. 16 '74. D. A. ROBERTSON.

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NOTICE.
ALL persons having books or other articles belonging to the University of North Carolina, or to the Dialectic or Philanthropic Societies, are notified to deliver them at once to Andrew Mickle, Esq., Bursar of the University.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
KEMP P. BATTLE,
July 21 4t. Sec'y.

The Hillsborough Recorder.

WEDNESDAY.....AUG. 18 1875.

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THE FUNERAL OF THE LAMENTED GRAHAM AT HILLSBORO.

At 12 o'clock, the body was removed from the residence to the hearse, the following named gentlemen acting as pall-bearers:

Thomas Webb, John M. Blackwood, Chas. M. Parks, T. H. Hughes, P. B. Ruffin, Dr. G. Hooker, Capt. T. J. Horner, Hon. Josiah Turner, Esq; Dr. Pride Jones, H. K. Nash, Josiah Collins, K. P. Battle, J. R. Gattis, and Robt. Bingham.

The procession moved in the following order to the church:

1st. Oak City Brass Band playing the funeral dirge, with muffled drums.

2nd. Raleigh Light Infantry, Capt. B. G. Manly commanding.

3rd. Raleigh Light Artillery, Capt. A. B. Stronach commanding.

4th. Battalion Horner and Graves Cadets, Maj. Hamilton commanding.

5th. The Hearse.

6th. The sons and son-in-law of the deceased with their families and immediate relations.

7th. Female schools of the town, Sunday schools and ladies.

8th. Visiting delegation from Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro, Salisbury and other points.

9th. Citizens of Orange county.

10th. Colored citizens.

On the line of procession through the principal business streets of the town the stores and many private houses were draped in mourning, thus adding solemnity to one of the most impressive funerals it has ever been our providence to witness.

Arriving at the Presbyterian church, the pulpit and galleries of which were tastefully draped in mourning, the casket was conducted to the chancel were the catafalque dressed with evergreens and white flowers was placed. The excellent choir of this church sang a beautiful voluntary as the corps entered the door. On account of the immense crowd it was necessary to place a guard at the door in order to prevent a rush for seats already occupied. The ushers, Messrs A. M. Kirkland and Horton, had crowded [illegible] packed to the available space even to the aisles, when orders were given to the the guard to allow no one to enter. The church did not or could not contain one-fifth of the audience present who hung closely around the windows and the walks and avenue leading to the church. The solemn services were opened by the pastor of the church; Rev. J. H. Fitzgerald, giving out the Hymn

"Jesus Lover of My Soul."

The selections of music by the the choir were strikingly appropriate, and the singing certainly about the best we ever heard.

After reading the 15 chap. of Job, prayer and singing, the minister took his text from the 2 chap. of Micah, part of the 10th verse. 'Arise ye and depart, for this is not your rest.'

The sermon was able, logical and particularly appropriate to the occasion. We regret that our space will not admit of a report of the discourse.

After the service, the body was removed to the grave in the church yard near and adjoining his late residence, and at 3 o'clock the earth covered the mortal remains of William Alexander Graham.

Our active and enterprising friend Woodson was with us on Sunday, among those who paid the last honors to our lamented friend and fellow citizen Gov. Graham.

See Ad. of Taylor & Bro, those wishing to purchase Stoves, would do well to call upon them,—as they are perfectly reliable, and will not deceive you. Besides, it is best to encourage home people, especially when you can save money by the operation. Try them.

BE YOUR OWN PHYSICIAN.

There is no case of Dispepsia that Green's August Flower will not cure. Come to the Drug Store [illegible] and inquire about it. If you suffer from Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, or derangement of the System, try it. Two or three doses will relieve you.

Ague Conquerer is the only remedy in the United States that contains no Quinine, Arsenic, or other poisons injurious to the system, that will cure Fever and ague, Intermittent or Bilious Fever, &c, and the Chills not return during the season. It permanently cures Fever and Ague of long standing.

If the sympathies of an entire population can do aught to soften the afflictive blow which has fallen so suddenly upon them, then the family of our lamented friend may well feel soothed, and comforted.

A more universal expression of sympathy and regret it has never been our fate at any time to witness.

The Engine of the mail train ran off the track at Greensboro on last Monday, it did not turning over. Killing one of the breakman W. A. Strayhorn, being severely scalded but is not considered dangerous.

PUBLIC MEETING.

According to previous notice, a large portion of the citizens of Hillsboro, assembled in the Court House at 10 A. M. Thursday 12th August 1875, to express their sorrow and regret at the death of the late Hon. William A. Graham.

The meeting was organized by calling Thomas B. Hill to the chair, and appointing Alvis E. Parish as Secretary.

The Chairman in taking the chair explained the object of the meeting in a few appropriate remarks.

Paul C. Cameron being called upon addressed the meeting at length, dwelling feelingly and eloquently upon the life, character and the many public services of the distinguished and lamented dead.

Dr. Edmund Strudwick, almost too full of grief for utterance, arose, and briefly but, forcibly and with much warmth and feeling alluded to the many shining virtues of William A. Graham who is now no more.

On motion the chair appointed, H. K. Nash, Dr. E. Strudwick, Thomas H. Hughes, and George Laws, a Committee to prepare resolutions on the life and character of Gov. Graham, and on motion, Thomas B. Hill and Paul C. Cameron were added to said Committee.

On motion George Laws, Dr. Pride Jones and Paul C. Cameron, William Anderson, Jos. C. Webb, and H. P. Jones, a Committee of arrangements.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen as an escort, to meet the body at Weldon and accompany it home wit. Thomas Webb, Henry K. Nash, Charles M. Parks, James Webb Sr. Henry N. Brown, Calvin E. Parish, Ike R. Strayhorn. Dr. Pride Jones. D. C. Parks, Jas. R. Gattis, John Roseman, Lemuel Lynch, Col. Thomas Ruffin, Thomas R. Cain, Paul C. Cameron, John M. Blackwood, John Pogue, James Parks, Meredeth Adams, James H. Norwood, James H. Horner, John Laws, Thomas D. Tinnin, Henry Nash, James Y. Whitted, John Jordan, Dr. E. Strudwick, J. G. B. Roulhac, P. B. Ruffin, Josiah Turner, Washington Duke, C. B. Green, H. A. Reams, M. A. Angier, W. T. Blackwell, B. L. Duke, Col. D. C. Parish, D. C. Halliburton, E. J. Parrish, Elijah J. Lyon, Zack Lyon, J. F. Freeland, A. A. Sears, Mr. Lucas, B. T. Tomlinson, Dr. Thomas, Dr. W. J. H. Dunham, Dr. W. R. Hughes, Joseph Markham, Andrew Turner, W. R. Styron, Peter M. Briggs, M. C. Herndon, and Fred C. Gorrell, and William Exum.

On motion, the meeting took a recess until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

At 5 o'clock the citizens re-assembled in the Court House, and P. C. Cameron, acting for Chairman of the Committee to prepare suitable resolutions, reported the following to wit.—

Whereas, intelligence has been received that at 6 o'clock on the morning of the 11th of August in the village of Saratoga, in the State of New York, our distinguished friend and neighbor the late Governor William A. Graham, had closed his long useful and honorable life. Therefore be it

1st. Resolved by the citizens of the town of Hillsboro, in a general meeting assembled, that the death of this great and good man falls with a peculiar and stunning force and effect on the people of this village and county. For it was here that he had passed alike his happy and innocent boyhood. His useful and earnest manhood and wise and ripe old age. To the people of Hillsboro, and of Orange county, he was long deeply and most singularly endeared. We had been so long accustomed to lean on his direction and be controlled by his wisdom that the death of one so eminently useful and patriotic would at all times be received with deep and sincere sorrow; but falling on us at this moment, in the midst of great political excitement and anxiety—when we had just selected him as our Representative in the great work of laying a new the foundation stones of our State Government, and to aid in re-writing our State Constitution, his death to us of Orange is a peculiar and a grievous affliction, and will be regarded every where as a *great State calamity*. He was to us a great State necessity as he had been so long regarded as our chief ornament. When indeed shall we look upon his like again.

Resolved, whilst as neighbors and friends we do not aspire to do the offices of Eulogy and History, in the setting forth of a just and true portrait of the public worth and services of this great man and true hearted North Carolinian; but by no people are his worth as a man and citizen more highly appreciated, or be longer or better remembered than by us amongst whom he passed a full half century in the discharge of all the obligations of citizen, neighbor and friend. None new him so well none honored him more sincerely or trusted him more largely or with steadier faith.

Resolved, That in the fullness of our own hearts we tender to his stricken and bereaved wife and children the condolence of our sincere sympathy and sorrow, in the painful bereavement that they have been called to suffer in the loss of their tender provident wise friend and guardian and benefactor.

Resolved, That the citizens of the county and town, will unite with the citizens of such other portions of the State, as may wish to join us, in paying the last solemn duty and affection to one so honored and trusted whilst living and truly mourned now dead.

Resolved, That as a manifestation of our respect and veneration the citizens of the town will wear a badge of mourning, on the arm for 30 days.

Resolved, That the Instructors and pupils of all Schools as can conveniently do so be invited to attend in a body the funeral services at such time and place as shall be hereafter named and to join the citizens in wearing the badge of mourning on the arm.

Resolved, That from the time of the arrival of the remains of our distinguished dead, until their interment, all places of business be suspended.

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish a copy of these resolves to the family of the late Governor Graham, and a copy of the same to the Hillsboro Recorder.

H. K. Nash, moved the adoption of the resolution, and accompanied his motion, with extended remarks, reviewing, the life of the deceased his great and valuable service to his State, and the inestimable loss to the Country at large.

Col. Thomas Ruffin, and Hon. Josiah Turner, followed with short but touching remarks.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

THOMAS B. HILL,
Chairman.

C. E. Parish, Sec.

For the Recorder.

MEETING AT CHAPEL HILL.

Mr. Editor—At a meeting held by the citizens of Chapel Hill, August 12th to express their sense of the common loss in the death of the Hon. W. A. Graham, after some appropriate remarks by Rev. A. W. Mangum, Mr. Jones Watson, and Dr. Charles Phillips, portraying his many excellencies, the following resolutions were brought forward by the Committee appointed and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in this sad Providence we recognize a public calamity. The nation has lost a statesman of world wide reputation—our State its fore-most Legislator—our County its most prominent citizen. It is a loss not soon to be repaired. For many years William A. Graham has been the man whom North Carolina best delighted to honor—his death leaves her mourning her noblest son.

The cause of Education has lost in him one of its warmest and most able supporters. Pure morality its brightest exemplar. Every public interest of importance and advantage to the State has been deprived of a friend and an ally.

All classes mourn for him as for a common friend. "How is the strong staff broken and the beautiful rod." We shall endeavor to bow in submission to the decree that has taken from us our head; but we will cherish his memory as a precious possession, and hand down to our children the story of his worth—his large hearted patriotism—his incorruptible fidelity—his splendid achievements in the Senate and at the Bar, at home and abroad—and, above all, the stainless record of a life passed in the service of his country.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and to the Hillsboro Recorder, Durham Tobacco Plant, Daily News, Daily Sentinel, Christian Advocate, Biblical Recorder and the Wilmington Journal.

Dr. Charles Phillips,
Dr. W. P. Mallett,
Jones Watson,
} Com.

Andrew Mickle
Robt. E. Carr, Sec'y. Chairm'n

Hillsboro, N. C. Aug 10th 1875.

At a meeting of the Hillsboro Bar held this day. On motion Henry K. Nash, Esq; was called to the chair, and Ike R. Strayhorn Esq, requested to act as Secretary.

It was Resolved, That John W. Norwood Esq, be requested to deliver on Tuesday of the next Superior Court of Orange County an Oration on the life, character and services of the late William A. Graham; and Thomas Ruffin, Josiah Turner, and Calvin J. Parish, Esqrs were appointed a Committee to communicate to Mr. Norwood this request.

Resolved, That an invitation be extended to the citizens of Orange County to assemble with the Bar on that occasion.

HENRY K. NASH,
Chairman.

IKE R. STRAYHORN, Sec.

In shifting the freight train at High Point, on last Wednesday, Emanuel Boon, (col,) was run over and instantly killed.

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With glories all ablaze, in rich array;
But like the pole star steadily he shone,
With an unvarying brightness all his own.
Forever verdant be the wreaths he won,
The State he loved, ne'er held a worthier son!

P. S.

This tribute small, is no unmeaning praise,
He, writes, who knows; a friend since other days;
When first the sun of youth illumed life's way,
And every path seemed bright beneath its ray!
Along road since, chequered with smiles and tears,
A lingering memory of many years.

For the Recorder.

At the regular meeting of the Hillsboro Grange, held in Hillsboro Saturday the 14th day of August 1875, the death of the Hon. W. A. Graham was suggested and a Committee of three were appointed to draft suitable resolutions, and the Committee reported the following, which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it has pleased an all wise God to remove from our midst our highly esteemed fellow citizen Hon W. A. Graham; and while we bow with humble resignation to this dispensation of an over ruling Providence in all things, we can but express our deepest feeling of regret at the great and irreparable loss that his family and our country at large has sustained;

Resolved, That in his death North Carolina has lost her greatest statesman, Agriculture one of her best friends and society a christian gentleman.

Resolved, That we cherish his memory and ever hold in mind the noble example that he has left us.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Hillsboro Recorder and the Agricultural Journal for publication.

Dr. Jas. Cain,
B. H. Bell,
S. H. Webb,
} Com.

Nelson P. Hall, Worthy Master.

In the absence of the editor, and the general shock to the community, many omissions may have occured in our notice of passing events, which we may be able to remedy in another issue.

NOTICE—Township

After consultation with many citizens and such of the Executive Committee as I could see. I take this method of informing the people of Orange, that by reason of the death of the lamented Gov. Graham an election will be held to fill the vacancy in the Convention caused by his death. I therefore give Notice and respectfully request that the Democrats of each Township in Orange County, assemble in Township meeting on Saturday the 21st inst: and appoint five Delegates for their respective Township, who will assemble in Hillsboro, on the Monday following, for the purpose of nominating a candidate, for the Convention. As harmony in the party is greatly desired, I urge that the people will turn out and send their delegation.

C. E. PARISH
Chair'n, Executive Com. for Orange Co.
Aug 14th,

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The growth should be made as rapid as possible during the warm weather. It should be remembered by every pork raiser that a giving amount of feed will produce larger results in summer than in winter. In winter a large amount of vitality is expended in resisting the cold, and therefore an increase of feed is required just to sustain the system in a healthy condition.

To promote the growth of hogs during warm weather slops made of shorts and bran should be used, also of oats and rye. Neither corn nor any other carbonaceous food should be fed to hogs in large quantities in hot weather, yet if they are permitted to feed on clover, corn in moderate quantitites will be as good as any other feed. But the principal point we would make is that the hogs should be fed all through the summer, so that when the cool weather of August comes they will be found in a thriving condition. If other feed is scarce, let the farmer commence cutting up green corn for his hogs by the first of August or even earlier. It will be economy to do so, rather than to let them go without till it is ripe and then feed it to them.

By the middle of September the fattening process should be commenced in good earnest, and the work completed before the severe weather sets in. As a rule, we believe that where hogs are kept in open lots without shelter, as most are, two bushels of corn will fat more fat in October than three bushels in January.

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If you have brush, make your lot secure, and keep your hogs from the corn; for if the corn is kept clean they will eat it better than if not.

Be sure to get your hands to bed by 7 o'clock; they will rise early by force of circumstances. Pay a hand, if he is a poor hand, all you promise him; if he is a good hand, pay him a little more—it will encourage him to do still better.

Always feed your hands as well as you do yourself, for the laboring men are the bone and sinew of the land, and ought to be well treated.

I am satisfied that early rising, industry and regular habits are the best medicine ever prescribed for health.

When rainy, bad weather comes, so that you can't work out doors, cut, split and haul your wood.

Make your racks, fix your gate that is off its hinges, or weatherboard your barn where the wind has blown the sidings off or patch the roof of your house.

Study your interest closely, and do not spend your time in electing Presidents, Senators, and other small officers, or talking of hard times when spending your time whittling storeboxes, &c.

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Live Stock.—Provide tar and salt in the sheeps troughs as a preventive against the fly. Give the cows some extra feed if the pastures grow short. You are fortunate, then if you have been provident enough to sow corn for cutting. Keep horse stables darkened to spare them the annoyance of flies.

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